

## THE STATE CAPITOL AT MADISON DESTROYED BY FIRE

Blaze Started on Second Floor of the Assembly Chamber, at 3:30 O'clock This Morning.

## ONLY THE SHELL REMAINS

And the Wing Containing the Offices of the Governor and Secretary of State.

(Special to The Gazette.)  
Madison, Feb. 27, 3:30 p. m.—The fire is now practically out. The second story is entirely gutted, but the walls of the building and roof are still standing. Were it not for the water and smoke all of the offices on the lower floor could be used at present. The question of how badly the building is damaged cannot be estimated until the walls cool and the interior can be reached. It is stated that the law library and all the valuable state papers were saved by the volunteer corps of students and citizens who carried them from the building. All articles are now in the Capitol park under police guard.

**Fire Breaks Out**  
The fire broke out in the toilet room off the assembly chamber on the second story. A lighted gas jet ignited the varnished wood-work and within a few moments the entire second floor, which stands near the open dome was in flames. The fire at first burned slowly but quickly gained headway as it reached the combustible material of the senate and assembly chambers. It was but a few moments before the flames shot into the north and south corridors and the roaring of the flames made it impossible to fight the blaze from the inside of the building.

**Our Department Ready**  
At nine o'clock Chief Klein was requested to be in readiness for a call at any time. It seems likely that the services of the Janesville department will be required.

**Spread Quickly**  
In less than an hour the fire was discovered the whole building was one mass of flames with the exception of the north and south wings, where the supreme court and law library is located, and the governor's and secretary of state's offices are located. These remained untouched for some two hours and gave the firemen time to take out of the building much valuable property, which they carried to places of safety.

**Quick Work**  
The flames were first discovered by a night watchman in the capitol and he telephoned the fire department, which quickly responded. There was no water pressure at the water works when the alarm was given and but one chemical engine was in condition to be used for the first work. It was twenty minutes before the pressure was sufficient to throw a stream to the second story of the building and in the meantime large crowds of citizens and university students had arrived at the scene and under the direction of the cooler headed of the state officials the work of taking the valuable property from the building was begun.

**At Eight-Thirty**  
At 8:30 the north and south wings caught fire and the flames were soon shooting from the second-story windows, driving the firemen from the vicinity of the building. At this time twenty streams of water were playing upon the structure, but with no visible effect. The flames are scorching and while the walls are still standing the roofs of the east and west wings have fallen and the north and south wings are burning so fast that all hopes of saving them is out of the question.

**All Gone**  
Shortly after nine the roofs of the north end fell with a crash and with the exception of the dome proper, which is of iron work, and on a separate foundation from the west of the building the roofs of the entire structure has gone down into the flaming mass within the walls which are still standing.

**Just a Shell**  
As the building now stands it is merely a shell with the walls all up, but the insides gutted badly. The north wing may be saved without much damage but the rest of the building will have to be rebuilt. Every train has brought spectators to the scene and state officials who were about the state on political business have been hurriedly called in to the city.

**The Great Fire**  
Madison, Feb. 27.—Fire has destroyed the state capitol building and brought a loss of three million dollars to the state of Wisconsin. The news comes as a shock to the state at large, and one from which they will not quickly recover. By its loss the old fight between Milwaukee and Madison for the state capitol has been reopened and even in the midst

## GOVERNOR ACTED LIKE A CRAZED MAN AT THE FIRE

Splashed About in the Snow and Water, and Directed the Work of Rescue—Seemed Grief Stricken.

(Special to The Gazette.)  
Madison, Feb. 27.—Within a few minutes after the fire started Governor La Follette appeared upon the scene and although just arrived from a sick bed stood in the cold raw air and directed the firemen and band of volunteer workmen in their work of saving the most valuable of the documents in the executive chamber and the offices adjoining. He personally directed the men in their work often taking a hold of some particular precious article and seeing it deposited in a place of safety.

**Restores Order**  
His arrival at the scene was the bringing of order out of chaos. Delay in securing the sufficient water supply had caused the flames to gain rapid headway but a few moments after Governor La Follette arrived the water pressure was increased and underbuilding in unprotected corners.

**Sends for Aid**  
Milwaukee, La Crosse and Janesville fire departments were notified that their services might be needed in fighting the flames and two engines were sent out from Milwaukee, but did not arrive until nearly eight o'clock too late to be of any real value to the fire fighters.

**Still at Work**  
At 8:30 the governor still remained at the scene of the fire and despite the protestations of his friends, continued to wade about through the water and snow in the vain hope of being of some use in saving the few valuables which still remain in the or pressure was increased and underbuilding in unprotected corners.



SOMETHING DOING.

## HALF MILLION IS THE

Present Estimate of the Loss--Not One Cent's Worth of Insurance--Was Taken Off Last Session of the Legislature--Valuable Papers and Documents That Can Never Be Replaced, if They Are Destroyed.

Madison, Wis. Feb. 27.—By the action of the last legislature all insurance on the building was dropped and in its place a system of state insurance was enacted in its place. \$500,000 worth of insurance expired last July and the last sixty thousand dollars worth in December last. Of the fund established but six thousand dollars was as yet placed to its credit.

**In Vaults**  
The most valuable state papers and documents are in what are supposed to be fire-proof vaults in the north wing of the building. It is said that the state has been wiped out and can never be replaced. The records of the supreme court are in the vaults beneath the supreme court rooms and there many papers there, which if destroyed, can never be replaced.

**Law Library**  
The law library which was located

subject are conflicting. If this is lost one of the most valuable adjunct to the state has been wiped out and can never be replaced. The records of the supreme court are in the vaults beneath the supreme court rooms and there many papers there, which if destroyed, can never be replaced.

**Other Documents**  
In the secretary of state's, in the insurance commissioner's, and bank examiners' offices are valuable documents which if destroyed can never be replaced. The only hope is in the vaults which they are in, being able to withstand the heat of the fire.

## WAR RELICS WERE AMONG THE LOST

Articles in the Capitol Fire—Many Valuable Relics Gone Beyond Replacement.

(Special to The Gazette.)  
Madison, Feb. 27, 3 p. m.—The entire collection of the Grand Army rooms located on the second floor of the capitol building were among the articles lost. This includes the stuffed war eagle Old Abe and Old Andy, a lesser celebrity, and numerous valuable pictures and photographs and other relics of the civil war period which were on exhibition here. The war flags of the Wisconsin regiments were downstairs and were not burned. The loss to the state department of the Grand Army will be very large, owing to the fact that lists of members and autographs of prominent men and valuable orders have all gone up in the flames.

## STRICKEN WHILE READING BIBLE

Methodist Minister at Green Bay Has Stroke of Paralysis While in the Pulpit.

(By Wisconsin News Association.)  
Green Bay, Feb. 27.—While reading from the bible at an evangelistic service last evening in the First Methodist church Rev. C. F. Neltzell, pastor of the German Methodist church, was stricken with paralysis on the right side, and was so paralyzed that he cannot speak. His condition is very serious.

The grand jury has adjourned to next Wednesday afternoon, when true bills will be returned and the investigation ended.

## SPECIAL SESSION WILL BE CALLED

GOVERNOR WILL ISSUE A CALL AT ONCE.

MANY THINGS TO PROVIDE

Talk of Rebuilding at Once—Must House the Different State Offices.

(Special to The Gazette.)  
Madison, Wis. Feb. 27.—It is said that Governor La Follette will this afternoon issue a call for a special session of the legislature to provide for the temporary housing of the different state departments and also to make arrangements for the rebuilding of the state capitol building at once. The call will be sent out this afternoon, although the date for the session has not yet been determined upon.

## SCHWAB HAS THE MONEY NOW OF

The Banks at Monte Carlo—Former Head of Steel Trust Breaks the Bank at Gambling Palace.

(Special to Scripps-McLain.)  
Paris, Feb. 27.—A Monte Carlo dispatch states that Schwab, former head of the steel trust, today broke the bank at one of the tables, attracting the attention of a great crowd.

**Lupus Hospital**  
Vienna is to have a lupus hospital, which will provide accommodation for the treatment of a hundred patients.

## FIRE CHIEF WAS TERRIBLY HURT

Fell From Second Story to the Concrete Walk—Milwaukee Department Arrives.

(Special to The Gazette.)  
Madison, Wis. Feb. 27, 9:50 a. m.—Charles Bernard, chief of the Madison fire department, was overcome by the smoke and flames which engulfed him while directing his men, and fell from the second story of the building to the concrete walk. He has sustained terrible injuries and may not survive. The Milwaukee fire department arrived on the scene early this morning.

## FIND BODY OF MISSING WOMAN

Fond du Lac Mystery Is Solved by the Finding of Mrs. Emigrant's Body Frozen to a Fence.

(By Wisconsin News Association.)  
Fond du Lac, Feb. 27.—The body of Mrs. Frederick Emigrant, a domestic employed by John Edwards of Rosendale, who has been missing since Monday, was found late yesterday caught in a wire fence and frozen to death a half mile from Edwards' house. The woman had been lost in a snow storm and became entangled in the fence and had died a miserable death. She left a husband and a six-year-old child in Germany.

**Costly Railway Station**  
At a cost of \$32,500,000 a large central railway station, with thirty-two tracks is to be built at Leipzig.

## JAPS LOST IN SEA FIGHTS

One of Their Vessels Sank While Trying to Make Chee Foo Harbor.

## KOREAN ARMY JOINED THE JAPS

Twenty Thousand Men Are Ordered To Take the Field with the Mikado's Forces—May Mean a World's War From Now On.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)  
Chefoo, Feb. 27.—The Japanese gunboat which was badly damaged at Port Arthur had started for Chefoo, and sunk before reaching this port. Eight survivors arrived here and reported that several boat loads of comrades landed east of Chefoo.

**Another Victory**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Admiral Alexieff reports that during the attack on Port Arthur Feb. 25th, the battleship Retvizan apparently sunk two Japanese destroyers. Subsequently several Russian torpedo boats went out to sea. One was cut off and took refuge in Colubina bay, where it was shelled by the Japanese.

**Joins the Japs**  
London, Feb. 27.—The most startling feature of the war news is that Corea has joined Japan actively against the Russians and has decided to order her army to join that of the Mikado in the field. All the world is uneasy in consequence, not because the Korean army is of such importance, but because the state of the treaties and national enmities make it possible that Corea's action will bring France into the war and thus precipitate a general European war.

It is fairly certain now that the attempt to choke the harbor of Port Arthur with hulks was a failure. Ever since the attempt the Japanese fleet has been bombarding Port Arthur, the bombardment culminating in a ferocious attack Friday by twenty-eight Japanese warships that lasted fourteen hours. Several Japanese ships are reported to have been sunk. It is the general theory that the fury of this attack is to insure the attention of the Russians to Port Arthur, with a view to preventing the possibility of their interfering with the transports that are supposed to be carrying Japanese troops to the north of Vladivostok. Another division of the fleet is off that port, to take care of the Russian squadron.

**COREA JOINS JAPAN.**  
Government Decides to Aid Mikado's Forces in the Field.  
Seoul, Feb. 27.—The government has decided to order the Korean army to join the Japanese forces in the field. The army at present consists of about 20,000 men, trained in European manner. In 1896 the army was taken in charge by a Russian Colonel, with three noncommissioned officers, but two years later he retired after doing

much to improve the efficiency of the troops. One of the features of the army is the bodyguard of the Emperor. It consists of 1,000 picked men, all drilled to perfection and under perfect discipline. From time to time drafts from this bodyguard are made for the standing army, thus helping greatly the drilling of the latter.

The port of Wiju has been opened to foreign trade, but it has not yet been decided what limitation to place on commerce and other incidental matters. The opening of the port necessitated a harbor, and Yungampho was chosen.

**DISABLE RUSSIAN FLEET.**  
Japanese Claim to Have Partially Blocked Port Arthur.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)  
Tokio, Feb. 27.—Bulletins posted by the government indicate that practically all the larger warships of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur have been disabled, the culmination coming in a last attack made Thursday morning by Vice Admiral Togo. The bulletin read as follows: "On Thursday morning the enemy was engaged by fleet, the Russian cruisers Askold, Bayan and Novik assisting the land force from the outside harbor. All three cruisers were driven inside after a fire of fifty minutes. It is believed they are damaged below as well as above the water line.

"Our shells exploded in the fort and undoubtedly did great damage. Two guns on Golden Hill were silenced. After the morning engagement the cruisers Yoshino, Shitose, Kasagi and Takasago turned the Lo Shie Shan channel and engaged three torpedo boats in Pigeon Bay, destroying one and damaging the others.

"The land batteries were silenced." In addition to this, the government has posted a bulletin announcing that no message has been received directly from Admiral Togo, but that its information is to the effect that the Russian fleet is now practically unfit for naval service, because of damages in the two recent fights, and that Port Arthur channel, while not severely blocked, is dangerous to navigation.

**Told to Sever Relations.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The Japanese Minister at Seoul has requested the Korean government to hand the French Minister his passports.

ents to prepare 1,000,000 additional pounds of grain and large quantities of meat and sterilized milk. Baron Gulsberg, who has a contract for supplying coal to the Russian navy, reports that twelve armored Japanese ships are now in dock undergoing repairs for the injuries inflicted upon them in their battles with the Russians.

The Russian squadron from Jintail is reported to be anchored in the Gulf of Suez, twenty-five miles south of Suez. A torpedo-boat destroyer which had already entered the canal bound north has sailed south again to rejoin the squadron.

The metropolitan of Moscow, who accompanied the ikon of St. Sergius to St. Petersburg, has received a letter from the czar recalling the overthrow of the Tatar hordes under its auspices and prophesying that it will also lead the Russians to victory over the Japanese.

**Napoleon a Non-Smoker.**  
The great Napoleon could never be brought to like tobacco. It is related that on a certain occasion the Persian ambassador presented him with an exquisite oriental pipe, and the emperor made heroic attempts to enjoy the smoking process, but finally abandoned the business in disgust.

**Human Hair Ropes.**  
In some Japanese temples may be seen suspended great coils of rope woven from human hair. Such ropes, made of hair sacrificed by thousands of women and girls, were used to hoist stone and timber from the temple and are preserved as relics.

**Broken Trolley.**  
The Janesville Street Railway company broke the trolley wire at the corner of Milton avenue and Prospect avenue about 8 o'clock Thursday morning and delayed the cars for some time Friday.



## PLAN CELEBRATION FOR THE JUBILEE AT THE UNIVERSITY

What the Great Celebration Would Mean to the Alumni Throughout the State—First Definite Plans Set Forth.

Madison, Feb. 26.—The preparations for the celebration of the jubilee of the University of Wisconsin, the fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of the first class in 1854, indicate that it will be an event of importance not only to the people of the state, but to the people of the whole nation.

The jubilee is to be held during the first week in June, and besides the usual commencement exercises, is to include the inauguration of President Charles Richard Van Hise. The occasion will be one that will bring to this city not only a large number of alumni of the university and citizens of the state, but also many representatives of the large colleges and universities all over the United States, as well as delegates from a number of European universities. The committee on arrangements is raising \$20,000 as a guarantee fund, which will provide the various features of the jubilee, one of which is the publication of a series of volumes that shall embody the results of the original research in letters and science that has been carried on by university professors during the past few years. Several prominent alumni have subscribed \$1,000, and other subscriptions are now being solicited from alumni and others interested in the university, to raise the amount to insure the success of the celebration.

The program for the exercises which are to begin on Sunday, June 5, and to extend through Thursday, June 9, is a varied and interesting one including a series of lectures, social functions and celebration, and a series of addresses by a number of distinguished men who have been prominently identified with higher educational interests of the country. The exercises on Sunday will consist of service in the morning in the several churches of the city at which addresses will be delivered by well known clergymen who are alumni of the university. In the afternoon the baccalaureate address will be delivered in armory hall by Professor John Bascom, who was president of the university for thirteen of the most important years of its history, from 1874 to 1887, and whose personality left its impress on the hearts and minds of all the students who came in contact with him.

Monday of jubilee week is to be devoted to the alumni, who, from reports thus far received, will return to their alma mater in larger numbers than on any previous occasion in the history of the university. The list of graduates of the university during the first half century of its existence shows a total of over 5,000 alumni, and it is expected that the reunions of all the classes and the alumni generally will be attended with considerable propriety of this number. The main object is to be devoted to the class reunions, preparations for which were begun by some of the classes several months ago. In the evening the alumni banquet will be served in armory hall, at which it is the plan to have as large a number of prominent alumni as possible respond to toasts. The banquet will be followed by a reception given by President Van Hise to the delegates and official guests of the university, the total number of whom will reach several thousand. The spectacular feature of Monday's festivities will be a torch-light procession by 2,000 undergraduates. The procession, after traversing a line of march extending from the university, across the campus and through the principal streets of the city, will return to the lower campus where will be held the pipe of peace ceremony, the most unique feature of the commencement exercises. For a score of years each senior class on the evening of class day has gathered around the monster bonfire on the lower campus, and after smoking the great pipe of peace decorated with the ribbons of each class during all these years, has handed it down to the juniors who were to be their successors the following year. No oratory has been this interesting ceremony with the seniors, and about the fire giving their class yell and singing their college songs as they gather for the last time as a class, can ever forget the scene, and with the added feature the spectacle will undoubtedly be a memorable one.

**Inaugural Exercises.**  
On Tuesday President Van Hise will be formally inaugurated president of the university. It seems peculiarly fitting that on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the university, there should be installed as president the first alumnus of the university who has been chosen to the leadership of the institution. It is an interesting fact that the inauguration ceremony marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the graduation of President Van Hise with the famous class of '79. The inaugural ceremonies will include an address presenting the greetings of the other American universities presented by President William Rancy Harper of the University of Chicago, Governor La Follette, class '79, on behalf of the state of Wisconsin will

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welcome his old classmates to the presidency of the states highest institution of learning. Prof. Frederick J. Turner, class '84, will respond on behalf of the faculty; Superintendent of Public Instruction Cary will welcome the new president to the public school system of the state; and there will be addresses of welcome and congratulation by representatives of the alumni and undergraduates of the university. The formal installation exercises will close with the inaugural address by President Van Hise. After the exercises in the morning a buffet luncheon will be served on the spacious terrace of the library, to be followed by a reception by President and Mrs. Van Hise at their home on Longdon street. The evening will be marked by the most brilliant spectacle of the whole celebration—a Venetian fete on Lake Mendota. The university grounds bordering the lake and the grounds of beautiful lawns along the shore of water front are to be brilliantly illuminated with thousands of Japanese lanterns and colored incandescent lights. Barges, floats, and launches with mandolins and glee clubs and several orchestras, are to be stationed at intervals a short distance from the shore and with their hundreds of lanterns and the blaze of colored fire will furnish a spectacle which in its beauty will suggest a night scene on the canals of Venice in carnival time.

**Semi-Centennial Day.**  
Wednesday is to be celebrated as semi-centennial day, and on that occasion will be emphasized the origin and development of the state university idea as exemplified in the history and growth of the university of Wisconsin and sister universities. The contrast between the university at the time of the graduation of the first class fifty years ago, and the university of today is a most remarkable one. The class of 1854 consisted of but two men, while the class of 1904 will number 375; fifty years ago there were 56 students and four instructors, while today there are 225 instructors and a total enrollment of nearly 3,000 students; when the first class graduated there was but one building, situated at present nearly a score of buildings are inadequate for the growing needs of the rapidly increasing number of students.

In connection with these semi-centennial exercises an address of congratulation on behalf of the American universities will be delivered by President Daniel C. Gilman, who has been among the most prominent university presidents of the country, by reason of his remarkably successful efforts in establishing and developing graduate study in this country by his organization and management of Johns Hopkins university as its president from its beginning until two years ago when he accepted the presidency of the Carnegie Institution of Research. Short addresses extending the felicitations of sister state universities of the far west, the south, and the middle west will be delivered by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, President Jesse of the University of Missouri, and President Cyrus Northrup of the University of Minnesota. One of the principal addresses of the occasion will be that on the function of the state university by President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan, the Nestor of state university presidents, under whose long and successful control the University of Michigan has demonstrated the success of state support of higher education for the whole people of the commonwealth. A university dinner in armory hall to be followed by a number of toasts responded to by prominent delegates of other universities and foreign guests of the occasion is to be another pleasant and interesting part of the semi-centennial day. The evening is to be given over to the reunions of alumni and undergraduate members of the literary societies, fraternities, musical, social, dramatic and other clubs and associations.

**Conferring of Degrees.**  
The exercises of commencement will be held on Thursday in armory hall, at which the baccalaureate degree will be conferred on 375 members of the graduating class. The degree of doctor of philosophy will be given to some twenty graduate students who have been pursuing advanced research work for several years past in the graduate school of the university. As a fitting part of the jubilee celebration, the honorary degree of doctor of laws will be conferred upon thirty prominent guests who are distinguished for their achievements in various fields of activity. The exercises of the week will close on Thursday evening with the alumni reception and ball to be given in armory hall, an occasion which will bring back to many an alumnus the happy memories of the class parties and the "proms" of his undergraduate days.

While all the details of the celebration are not as yet completed, the favorable responses with which the efforts of the arrangement committee have met and the acceptance of invitations that have been received from alumni and the universities of this country and those abroad indicate that the jubilee will be a brilliant success and that it will mark the beginning of a new era in the history of the university.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Adolph E. Stewart & wife to Bertha R. Baines \$3000.00 lot 9 & 10-8 Railroad Add Janesville.  
Edward Darby to Mary Darby \$1.00 pt lot 2 Sec 26 Janesville.  
Bertha L. Baines to Adolph E. Stewart \$8500.00 cts of cts nw 1/4 s19 Harmony.  
Ferdinand Kopp & wife to Catherine E. Williams \$2500.00 lots 17, 18, blk 4, Strong's 3d Add Beloit.  
A. R. Hall & wife to Lillie L. Kai \$2700.00 lot 12 Maplewood Add Beloit.  
Lillie Kai to A. R. Hall \$1800.00 lots 1, 2 Foster's & 19, 20-1 & 21-2 Foster's 2d Beloit.

## FIRST OF CHAIN OF MUTUAL COS.

Organized Leaf Tobacco Men and Others at Meeting in City Hall Yesterday.

At a meeting held in the city hall assembly chamber yesterday afternoon The Lower City Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Janesville, with eighty-four subscribers and more than enough insurance to comply with the law, was formed. A. L. Fisher presided as chairman of the meeting and H. J. Cunningham acted as secretary. A constitution was adopted and the following directors chosen: F. S. Baines, Sanford Soverhill, Norman F. Carle, W. S. Jeffris, and T. S. Nolan. The company starts in with about \$200,000 of pledged business and will handle all lines of risks. It is provided that ten members representing \$10,000 shall constitute a quorum, that the annual meeting shall be held on the second Monday of each year, that payments for losses shall be made within sixty days. The board of directors elected the following officers: President, F. S. Baines; vice-pres., N. L. Carle; secretary, S. Soverhill, and treasurer, W. S. Jeffris.

## ORANGES SOLD IN LARGE QUANTITY

Rock County People Have Been Largely Furnished by a Beloit Firm—Sell Matches Also.

An unusually large quantity of oranges, have been sold in Janesville and vicinity the last month, the price being very low and the quality something extra. The firm of Chesbrough-Moss Co., Beloit wholesale merchants, has sold over six car loads, or about 2,000 boxes, in Rock county alone during the past three weeks and several car loads in Rockford and northern Illinois.

Mr. W. H. Chesbrough, while in Janesville Thursday, stated that the firm is now manufacturers agents for the International Match Co. of Philadelphia. The matches are equal in every respect to trust matches and are 25 per cent. cheaper in price. Grocers in his territory are buying freely, one party ordering over a half car load.

## BELOIT TO HAVE A BIG MEETING

Y. M. C. A. Leaders Go to Beloit for the Special Sunday Meeting—That Is Planned.

A special Y. M. C. A. day is to be observed by the Beloit Young Men's Christian association tomorrow. Secretary Kline and Dr. F. T. Richards of our local Y. M. C. A. together with Assistant State Secretary Charles Puchler and Dr. Brown of Milwaukee will spend the day with our Beloit friends, comprising a male quartette, called the State Convention quartette. The quartette will have charge of the morning church service at the 2nd Congregational church and the evening service at another church. The men's meeting in the afternoon will also be conducted by the members of the quartette. These Sundays spent in this way is preparatory for the coming state convention at Oshkosh from the 10th to the 13th of next month. The same gentlemen have given a Sunday at Wausau, Milwaukee and tomorrow at Beloit.

**BRODHEAD.**  
Brohead, Feb. 26.—Mr. Stoker, principal of the Juda school, was the guest of Prof. Harrison over Sunday. Roy Barton of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Sadie Kline of Brohead, were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. Atkinson at their M. E. parsonage on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant of Madison visited friends and relatives in Brohead over Sunday. They expect to take an extended trip to Arizona in a few days. Prof. Horbat Laube of Milton was in the city on Monday, the guest of relatives. Harry Murdock has been spending the past week at home, returning to Chicago on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Arthur Westenburg, a student of Beloit college and Mr. Floyd Westenburg of Rockford, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hulp over Sunday. The gentlemen are brothers of Mrs. Hulp. Mr. Arthur Westenburg occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Putnam and S. J. Stair returned on Saturday from their tour in Mexico. They express themselves as highly delighted with the quaint old country and believe that the influx of American capital and American people are doing much to develop the great natural resources of that country. Miss Grace Darling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Darling of Monroe, and Mr. Martin S. Mayer of Oakley, now with the United Telephone company, were married Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at St. John's parsonage. Rev. Schuch officiating. After a short wedding trip they returned to Monroe, where they will make their home. Mr. Mayer is a brother of Mr. Fred Mayer of this city and nephew of Mrs. Fred Crosby. A number of friends here extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer arrived in this city Tuesday evening from their trip for a short visit.

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## NEWS FROM THE MADISON COLLEGE

WEEKLY LETTER ON THE DOING OF STUDENTS.

### THE BIG ATHLETIC FIGHT ON

Plan Made to Oust Manager Kilpatrick From His Position—Other Generalossip.

Madison, Feb. 27.—The annual election of the board of student directors of the University of Wisconsin athletic association occurs Saturday afternoon and for the past month strenuous political campaign has been waging among the students. The fact that the past season in Wisconsin athletics has been a failure financially and a failure also in the fact that not one championship has been won, has caused general inclination to prevail in favor of a complete change in the management of the Wisconsin department of athletics. The storm has waged most severely around the heads of Graduate Manager C. H. Kilpatrick and Faculty Supervisor C. S. Slichter.

The student board has nothing to do with the election of Prof. Slichter as he is chosen by the faculty, but it is understood that if a board hostile to him is elected by a student body the objectionable faculty supervisor will be removed. Professor Slichter is in disfavor because of alleged over-strenuous in favor of high scholarship requirements of athletes, through which many of the best candidates for the several teams have been compelled to cease training in order to devote themselves to their books; and he is said also to be disliked on account of a persistence he has of watching the athletes in the summer vacations for indulgences in professional football and also of investigating rumors and minor charges of irregularities and professionalism against the best athletes. Manager Kilpatrick has a contrast for another season, but a campaign is even now being made against him. However, he has many warm friends and his overthrow is to be no means assured.

**Women Players.**  
The women of the university of Wisconsin are said to be the most enthusiastic players of the game of basketball of any college women in the west. The game flourishes here to such an extent that class and interschool contests are daily occurrences. The faculty has for the past three years ruled consistently against athletic trips and the annual games with Milwaukee Downer college, Milwaukee, and Beloit college coeds have been suspended.

This year, however, the game is so generally played here and the influence brought to bear upon the faculty in favor of the trips so strong that it is probable the varsity team will be allowed to have a limited number of contests with the teams of other institutions the coming spring. A series of inter-class team games is now in progress, the captains of the various teams having been just elected. Miss Martha Whittier, one of the best players in the university, is the leader of the seniors; Miss Fannie Cox is captain of the juniors; Miss Florence DeLap of the sophomores, and Miss Daisy Moser of the freshmen.

**Musical Clubs.**  
Minneapolis, Winona and Mankato, Minn., and Sioux Falls, South Dakota, are already on the itinerary of the University of Wisconsin Glee and Mandolin clubs for a trip to be taken during and after the Easter recess. Other places, including St. Paul and Dubuque, are to be added as soon as satisfactory contracts can be made. The trip this spring is to be the most extensive ever taken, and the clubs in all departments are better equipped than before. The home concert, to be given in April, will be the premier "society" entertainment of the post-lenten season.

**Western Trip.**  
The longest western trip of any University of Wisconsin athletic trip has been sanctioned by the faculty, being the trip of the basketball team to Lincoln, Nebraska, next week. Until now the Wisconsin faculty has looked with disfavor upon the plan of the basketball team to invade the west and tackle the team of the Bryan state university, but recent victories have established the boys in favor and permission has been formally granted.

The team will leave Monday night for Grinnell, Iowa, where the Grinnell athletes will be met in a game Tuesday. The next stop will be Des Moines, where the Highland Park team will be played. The Young Men's Christian Association team of Sioux City will be played Thursday. Two games are scheduled to be played in Lincoln, one being with the University of Nebraska team and the other with the Oklahoma Agricultural college team. Manager Roberts of the Wisconsin team has made favorable contracts all along the line and the Badgers are exportant of a string of victories. The Wisconsin men take the home trip as follows: Grinnell, Harver, Schofield, Manager Chester B. Roberts, Schmeitz, Schmidt, McConochie, Severin, Zupple, McLees, and Z. B. Kenzie. The latter will be taken as an official. The trip will occupy an entire week.

**Notice.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway company, will be held at the office of Thomas S. Nolan, suite 311-13, Jackson building, in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 29, A. D., 1904.

Attest: JAMES SITEARER, Vice President.  
EDWIN L. BLASON, Secretary.

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## AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Interest to the Workingman.

At the recent opening of the convention of the United Mine Workers of Illinois in Association Hall, Chicago, Sec. W. D. Ryan told why wages should not be reduced and urged the miners to stand firm in their demands for the present day.

For the first time in the New York division of the order of Railroad Telegraphers has decided to join a central body. It has voted to send a delegate to the Central Federated Union and has appointed its ex-president, Martin Dolphin as its representative.

According to the officers of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union the local unions outside of New York are preparing to demand higher wages on May 1. In New York City the joint arbitration board of the unions and the Mason Builders' association has begun to discuss a trade agreement for the coming season.

In Chicago, Ill., the strike of the four hundred stablemen at the stock yards has been settled, all of the old employees returning to work at their former wages.

In Russia all wages have to be paid in cash. There are no factory stores or store orders. Employers cannot discharge workmen contrary to the terms of their contract, nor impose fines except in accordance with the rules of the Department of Labor.

A new labor union has sprung into existence at Indianapolis, Ind. It is a union of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employees, and includes in its membership practically all motormen and conductors employed on Indianapolis line running in and out of Indianapolis.

The Brotherhood of Painters and Paperhangers claims to be second to none in the wonderful growth made during the last few years. It has a membership of 64,093. Yet it began only 16 years ago with 600 members. In that time it has paid out over \$130,000 in death benefits and disability claims.

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**La Crosse Lender and Press:**  
The days of great men nowadays hardly give opportunity for banquets and a chance to noted men to air opinions not particularly important.

### LEFT-HANDED PHILOSOPHY.

Homelessness is unlike beauty chiefly in the fact that it doesn't fade.

The average individual fails to recognize blessings through their disguises.

Revenge is sweet when you get it yourself. When it is taken out of you it's different.

Most critics seem to think that criticism is solely a scientific method of throwing a heavy hammer.

When the first composer set in type the proverb about "Truth is mighty," he apparently left off the word "inconvenient."

Men who have money to burn usually find a golden phoenix rising from the ashes. The trouble is that most folks think money is made to burn—and find the bird to be plated.

### Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the kidneys. It is soon realized that these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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## BLOOD-THIRST WAS QUENCHED

Thrilling Performance of "Montana Outlaw" Left Nothing To Be Desired.

Variegated horse-plots and leather-clad cow-boys promenade the Myers theatre stage last evening, filling the spectators with recurring thrills. But the climax of the terrible drama came when Alderman Schwartz's team of blacks ambled into the mountain pass with the stage which was to be attacked by the brigands. When the cannonading commenced the stage was for going right on and finishing the journey, and had indeed carried the coach into the other wing, when the infuriated driver gave them back into the scene of action and the shooting recommenced. Jack the Buster then proceeded to slay a half a dozen more Valentine slayers, as the curtain fell amid the hip-hip-hurrahs of the gallery. The trial which ended "The Montana Outlaw" was uproarious in conception and execution, "Bud the rigger" playing a most conspicuous and mirth-provoking role with a tin pan. Everybody got their money's worth.

## MEDICAL MEN MET LAST EVENING

Monthly Session at the Caledonian Rooms in This City—Many Interesting Papers.

The monthly meeting of the Rock County Medical society was held in the Caledonian rooms last night. An interesting program, in which many physicians had part, had been prepared as follows:

Paper—"A Case of Secondary Post-Partum Hemorrhage," by Dr. Q. O. Sutherland of Janesville. Discussion by Drs. A. C. Helm and S. Bell.

Paper—"Pott's Fracture," by Dr. W. O. Thomas of Clinton, Wis. Discussed by Drs. C. L. Sutherland and W. J. Allen.

Paper—"A Case of Compound Fracture of the Humerus," by Dr. W. H. Palmer of Janesville. Discussed by Drs. D. J. Connell and Crockett.

Paper—"A Case of Pyæmia," by Dr. J. F. Pember of Janesville. Discussed by Drs. H. O. Rockwell and L. F. Bennett.

Paper—"Prophylaxis of Smallpox," by Dr. Isaac Buckridge of Beloit. Discussed by Drs. Edden and Field.

**COSTLY CAMERA IS NOW ON THE RIVER BOTTOM**  
Alfred Taylor Lost Valuable Instrument While Taking Picture Near Dam.

While endeavoring to get a picture of the foundations of the new power house near the dam Thursday Alfred Taylor lost a camera valued at \$35. The instrument was accidentally swept into the river and sank to the bottom.

**SPEAKS TOMORROW**  
At the Sunday Afternoon Y. M. C. A. Meeting at 3 O'clock.

A. C. Larson will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow at 3 p. m. Special music by orchestra. All men are urged to enjoy this hour. All the recent meetings have been profitable and interesting. Every man interested in the welfare of our young men are cordially invited to spend this hour Sunday in the onward move.

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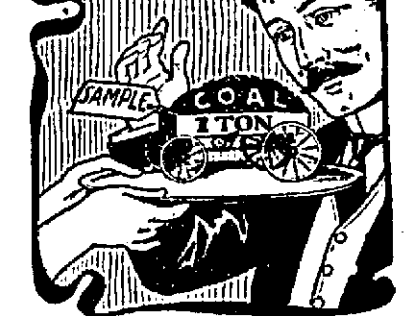
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## SHIPYARD ESCAPES BAD FIRE

Angle-iron Building at Newport News Is Destroyed.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 27.—Fire destroyed the angle-iron building at the shipyard, the blaze presumably starting from an improperly banked furnace. In an hour the building, a frame structure covering a half acre, was in ashes. The loss on the building is \$1,500, of which \$500 is covered by insurance. The loss on angle iron and equipment cannot be stated exactly, according to Superintendent W. A. Post, who said that the building would be reconstructed at once and that the fire would not throw any men out of employment. A seven-inch snowfall probably prevented further destruction to the \$15,000,000 plant and to the United States warship building, which aggregates \$30,000,000 in value.

**Rich Man Takes His Life.**

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—Amos B. Ayres, a heavy stockholder in one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses in the city, committed suicide at his home by taking carbolic acid. He was 62 years of age and had been in ill health for a long time.

**Cornell College Student Wins.**

Grinnell, Ia., Feb. 27.—At the annual intercollegiate contest first honors were won by Mr. J. Clark of Cornell college on the "Philosophy of the Race Problem," and second by J. Newton Culver of Simpson on "Robert E. Lee."

**Custom House Burns.**

New York, Feb. 27.—A private dispatch received here contained the information that a considerable part of the custom house at Pernambuco, Brazil, had been destroyed by fire and the archives all burned.

**Kentucky Mines Are Burning.**

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 27.—The Monarch coal mines are afire within the limits of this city. The extent of the damage is not known, as the shaft cannot be entered owing to smoke and heat.

**Bristol Is Getting Better.**

Washington, Feb. 27.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol, who has been ill with the grip for several weeks, is improving slowly, but is still in a weak condition.

**Baby Prince Is Dead.**

Kiel, Germany, Feb. 27.—Prince Henry, the youngest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, died at 4 o'clock Friday morning. He was 4 years old and had been ill for some time.

**Murder and Suicide.**

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—Attorney Henry L. Schwartz was fatally shot by Hugh O. Knowles, formerly a dry goods merchant. Knowles then shot himself, lying almost instantly.

## Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

San Francisco, Nov. 23, 1903.

To the Editor of the Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:—For many years an editor myself, I address you by request and as a simple duty. A great discovery has been made in this city. It is a fact so much importance and yet so hard to believe, that those who are personally cognizant should add the weight of their influence, be it great or small. I not only know by contact with many of the beneficiaries, but was myself rescued from Bright's disease by it. The cure has been found, and the difficulty in believing it is costing many lives. It is astounding how far our prejudices carry us. But the great fact is here, and acceptance means recovery.

After my own unexpected release I wouldn't let my friends rest and several took the treatment and recovered. One was Charles F. Wacker, the Sixth Street merchant. He had Diabetes and thought he was going to die. He got well and passed for a \$5,000 policy.

I say to you as a brother editor that those of your friends who have Diabetes or Bright's disease, and every one knows of some, that they can recover. I will be glad as one of many survivors out here to give you further information.

Yours &c.,

CHAS. H. ENGELKE.

We sent for the Fulton Compound to which the above refers and now have them in stock. They are the first cures the world has ever seen for chronic Bright's Disease and diabetes. We are sole agents. Free pamphlet. Peoples Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy.

**FAIR EXCHANGE**

A New Back for an Old One—How It Is Done in Janesville.

The back aches at times with a dull, indistinguishable feeling, making you weary and restless, piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Janesville citizen.

Mrs. M. J. Casey, of 105 Prairie ave., says "Doan's Kidney Pills proved better than any other medicine I took for my kidneys. These organs troubled me off and on for many years. Backache was the chief symptom and often caused me to suffer severely. I tried a number of remedies but continued to grow worse instead of better. I was finally persuaded to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at the People's Drug Store. I only took them a few days when I felt better. Should there be any recurrence of my trouble I know what to use."

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## College Athletics.

## Outlook Is Promising Chicago University Affairs. Coming Championships.

Track and field prospects for the coming spring events are promising at most of the universities. The University of Chicago has several new men that should show well in the sprints, and on the whole Coach Louny Sturge and Captain Blair feel that the University of Michigan, the University of



CAPTAIN BLAIR, CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

Illinois and other rivals of the maroons will be hard pressed in the conference events.

Among the athletes who have been added to the University of Chicago's track squad during the present college year the two of whom most is expected are Victor S. Rice and James D. Lightbody. Rice is a Chicago boy. Two years ago he attended Purdue, where he won an enviable reputation as a sprinter. After remaining out of college for a year, during which he ran for the Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, he entered the university.

Lightbody is a freshman miler from a "prep" school. He made a creditable record at the institution last spring, giving Herrn of Purdue a close rub for the state championship. He competed at the Milwaukee meet, winning the junior championship in the mile. He is much needed at Chicago.

Captain Blair has for two years been one of the brightest of Chicago's stars. His greatest achievement as a college runner was his defeat of Lahn in the century at the last conference meet, when he set a new western record of 9.45 seconds.

Captain Blair and Rice were in the Iroquois theater during that fearful disaster and were fortunate to escape uninjured, besides saving the two young women who accompanied them.

Much favorable comment has been caused by the decision of the Intercollegiate Athletic association to hold this year's games on Franklin field, Philadelphia, and the games of 1905 on Soldiers' field, Cambridge.

The decision of the Intercollegiate association should result in making these games a bigger success than ever before. They always have been successful from the standpoint of the quality of the athletes who have competed. Financially and in drawing powers the meets have usually been failures.

They have been held heretofore either at Berkeley oval or Manhattan field, New York, and, although the



JAMES LIGHTBODY, NEW CHICAGO RUNNER.

pick of the athletes of the colleges have taken part and the entire college world has been interested in them, very small crowds have turned out to see the events.

Last year so few were present that it was suggested that they be held in Philadelphia, where Franklin field afforded every facility for such an affair. The suggestion was taken up by the college authorities, and thus for the first time the Intercollegiate championship will be held outside of New York city.

There is every indication that the meet next May will be an unequalled success in every respect.

**If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.**

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## CARELESSNESS CAUSES DEATH

Mother and Daughter Are Killed in Elevator of Iowa Statehouse.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 27.—Mrs. C. B. Fountain and her mother, Mrs. A. Hogue of Valley Junction, Iowa, were crushed to death in an elevator accident at the statehouse. Mrs. Hogue was the last person to get on the elevator and the operator started the cage before she had fully got out of reach of the door. Her daughter, noticing her danger, reached out to catch her and was caught between the cage and the ceiling and crushed, killing her instantly. The operator then reversed the power and the mother made a plunge for her daughter and was caught between the floor of the building and the roof of the cage. Before the bodies were released the mother was dead.

## UNCOVERS HUGE ROBBERY PLOT

Immigrants Are Held for Fees From Relatives by Baltimore Lawyers.

La Porte, Ind., Feb. 27.—Federal authorities are investigating the circumstances of the arrival in this country of Chapi Blum, sister of Isaac and Nathan Blum of La Porte county. The girl is detained at Baltimore pending the filing of a bond. Meanwhile Baltimore lawyer wrote relatives here demanding certain fees, which were sent. The government learned of the transaction, the attorney having no right to collect same. It is believed that a huge scheme exists to rob relatives of immigrants by an organized gang.

## COUNTY JAIL IS HAULED AWAY

Freight Car Lockup Is Attached to Regular Train.

Winamac, Ind., Feb. 27.—The Pulaski County jail and two prisoners have disappeared. When the old jail was torn down in order that a new one might be built on the same spot, a freight car was substituted for the county lockup. A train crew which did not know it was carrying away a county institution hitched the car to a train and left town with it. The posse that went on a hunt for the jail returned after a careful search, empty-handed. It is feared Pulaski county will see its jail no more.

## LOSES HAT, SHOES AND TEETH

Woman Suffers as Result of Attachment Proceedings.

Bellaire, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Sadie Hilbert has been deprived of her false teeth, her hat and her shoes by process of law. Joseph Burns, an admirer of Sadie, claimed he loaned her \$5 to complete her payment on the masticators. When the two quarreled he demanded the money. She could not or would not pay, and he had the attachment papers served. Toothless, hatless and shoeless, Sadie hunted up a lawyer who found a statute through which she secured a writ of replevin and got the articles back.

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## TORNADO WRECKS BUILDING

Much Damage Done and Narrow Escapes in Mount Tabor, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 27.—A tornado struck the little town of Mount Tabor, a few miles east of Portland, and demolished two houses, besides damaging a number of other buildings. There were several narrow escapes but so far as learned no one was seriously injured. The wind was accompanied by hail of unusual severity.

**General Store Burns.**

Wapello, Ia., Feb. 27.—Fire broke out in the general store of J. E. Garrett and \$22,000 worth of property was burned.



## MOTHERS, DO YOU KNOW

the many so-called birth medicines, and most remedies for women in the treatment of her delicate organs, contain more or less opium, morphine and strychnine? Do you know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons? Do you know that you should not take internally any medicine for the pain accompanying pregnancy? Do you know that Mother's Friend is applied externally only? Do you know that Mother's Friend is a celebrated prescription, and that it has been in use over forty years, and that each bottle of the genuine bears the name of The Bradford Regulator Co.? Do you know that when you use this remedy during the period of gestation that you will be free of pain and bear healthy, hearty and clever children? Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts. Of druggists at \$1.00. Don't be persuaded to try a substitute. Our little book "Motherhood" free. THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

## VETERAN METHODIST IS DEAD

James Warden, Licensed to Preach in 1824, Dies at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 27.—James Warden, 102 years old, supposed to have been the oldest living exponent of Methodism in the world, is dead in the Baltimore County almshouse. He was born in England and was licensed to preach in 1821. He traveled afoot over Baltimore county and even into Pennsylvania. A few weeks ago he lost his nursery business, he said, through the treachery of a friend. He was compelled to seek refuge in the county institution, where he died.

## PARRY'S NONUNION MEN STRIKE

Object to Continual Reduction in Wages by Manufacturing Company.

Indianapolis, Feb. 27.—Seventy-five craters and hangers employed by the Parry Manufacturing company, at the head of which is D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association and the National Industrial association of America, struck because of a cut in wages. All the men are nonunion. They were paid and discharged. The men say they have been cut from 72 to 57 cents apiece since October, and struck against an additional cut of 2 cents.

## FOWLS TO ROOST SAFE IN IOWA

Novel Chicken Stealing Bill Passes the Iowa Lower House.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 27.—With but seventeen dissenting votes the house of representatives passed the Buchanan bill making chicken-stealing a penitentiary offense, punishable by a maximum imprisonment of two years and a fine of \$500. Many efforts were made to kill the bill on the floor by proposing ridiculous amendments, such as that the fowls must be of legal age and an objection that it was class legislation against the negro.

## May Raise Bread Prices.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 27.—Another advance of 10 cents per barrel in the price of flour was announced as a result of the high record, wheat prices. Bakers are now buying flour sparingly and a raise in the price of bread is not impossible.

## Pennsylvania Town Suffers.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 27.—Fire destroyed the business portion of the town of Nicholson, about twenty miles west of here. Seventeen buildings, all of them frame structures, were burned, causing a loss of \$40,000.

## Postoffice Robbers Get \$1,500.

Tenally, N. J., Feb. 27.—Thieves entered the postoffice here, blew open the safe with dynamite, and stole \$1,500 in stamps and money. The robbery was evidently the work of professionals.

## Kratz Gets Change of Venue.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—In the circuit court, criminal branch, Judge Taylor granted a change of venue to Charles Kratz, former member of the city council, indicted on the charge of bribery.

## Unite on Congressman Reeder.

Beloit, Kas., Feb. 27.—Congressman William A. Reeder was renominated by acclamation by the Republicans of the Sixth district. Resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt were adopted.

## Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below: Los Angeles, beginning May 3, General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

San Francisco, May 3d to 8th, Retail Grocers' National Association.

San Francisco, Sept. 6th to 9th, Triennial Congregational Temperance Convention.

San Francisco, Sept. 10th to 15th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

## \$11.00 to Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas and Missouri

On Feb. 10 and March 1st and 15, 1904, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell one way colonist tickets as follows: \$11.00 to all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, to points in Kansas and Missouri, and to Kansas City, Mo.; \$12.50 to points in Texas. For rates to New Mexico points and other information call on ticket agent, phone 191.

## Special Low Rates to Texas and Louisiana

The Iron Mountain Route will make rate of ten dollars St. Louis to certain Texas and Louisiana points on Feb. 16th, March 1st and 15th. For full information address L. D. KNOWLES, General Agent, 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee Wis.

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## Discuss Shipping Measure.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate considered at some length the bill requiring the use of American ships in carrying government supplies, but adjourned for want of a quorum without action. The bill was criticized by Democratic senators as being in the nature of a subsidy. Mr. Hale, who was in charge of the measure, defended it against this attack and championed it as in the interest of American shipping.

## Supports Commerce Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—A telegram from the Chicago board of trade requesting an immediate hearing on the Quarles-Cooper bill has been received by Senator Cullum. The Chicago board desires to exercise its influence to secure a favorable report upon the bill, which is drawn to enlarge the powers of the interstate commerce commission and give it authority to enforce its decisions.

## Condemns Printing Office.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Scott from the committee on public buildings presented a report to the senate on the condition of the old government printing office, saying that the walls are in such condition that it is a menace to the lives of hundreds of government employees. The report recommends that the building be torn down. No action was taken on the report.

## Fifteen "Thousan" on Strike.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 27.—Fifteen thousand employees of the Buenos Ayres-Rosario railroad have gone on strike, and troops are guarding the line.

## Measles on Receiving Ship.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 27.—An epidemic of measles has broken out among the 1,000 apprentice sailor boys on the receiving ship Franklin at the navy yard.

## Now Is the Time to Visit Hot Springs Arkansas, via the Iron Mountain Route.

The season at the great national health and pleasure resort is now in full blast. Climate unsurpassed. Hot Springs Special leaves St. Louis daily at 8:20 p. m., making the run in less than twelve hours. Three other fast daily trains. Handsome descriptive literature can be obtained free, also rates and full information, by calling on or addressing L. D. KNOWLES, General Agent, 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 21-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Zoa Flora Will End Your Troubles and Make Your Life Joy—It Has Always Done This for Women and Always Will.

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"If anyone calls in person or writes to me, I will give them the particulars in my case. I hope this will help induce some suffering woman to try Zoa Flora."

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This great medicine drives out every vestige of inflammation and weakness, and gives tone and strength to the delicate organs which mature the child. The pains of pregnancy are banished by Wine of Cardui, and miscarriages, which blast so many fond mother's hopes, are prevented. Flooding, which so often occurs after childbirth, is corrected when Wine of Cardui is used during pregnancy.

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Polk, N. C., Jan. 11, 1902.

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Extra Values at.....

On sale today and while they last about a hundred very desirable Walking Skirts in plain colors, novelty cloths and men's suitings—Just the weights to use right now, not a skirt but what is correct as to style, and not a one but what was priced at five dollars and a few that were more—

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Nobby Military styles. You can make a selection now from all the best of the season's stylish wintercoats, such as were \$15, \$18 and \$20, for..... \$7

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Spring lines are now on sale in all the sought for patterns in small check Madras Gingham for children's wear at 10c and 12 1/2c per yard. Percales—Fifty new pieces, light and dark grounds, 36 inch, 42 1/2c. New Walstings in patterns, one of a kind, 25c, 38c, 50c and 75c per yard.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

**WE** are finishing up our **Inventory** this week and will be in readiness **March 1st** to push our **New Spring Goods**

All departments are fast filling up with spring and summer merchandise. Large shipments are daily arriving. We placed orders for some goods in July, 1903, and have been figuring ever since on merchandise for 1904 selling. People will find here the most complete stock we have yet shown—the largest stock of desirable goods found under one roof anywhere in a radius of 70 miles around Janesville.

**\$25,000 worth of NEW GOODS**

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Fair tonight and colder.

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GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

## OUR SATURDAY NIGHT.

"A laugh is just like sunshine."  
"It freshens all the day."  
"It tips the peaks of life with light."  
"And drives the clouds away."  
"The soul grows glad that hears it."  
"And feels its courage strong."  
"A laugh is just like sunshine."  
"For cheering folks along."  
"A laugh is just like music."  
"It lingers in the heart."  
"And where its melody is heard,"  
"The lilt of life depart."  
"And happy thoughts come crowding."  
"Its joyful notes to greet."  
"A laugh is just like music."  
"For making living sweet."

The above choice sentiment from an exchange is worthy of more than passing notice. Laughter, sunshine and music, represents a trio which belongs to the bright side of life, and are well worth cultivating. The little violet that struggles up toward the light is filled with disappointment when it opens its face in shadow, for it had anticipated a greeting from the first rays of the morning sunshine. It closes its petals and droops its head in silence until the shadow passes, and then, as the soft warm rays of sunlight kiss it back to life, hope inspires the modest little flower, and it reveals in the glad awakening.

The sunlight is nature's restorer, representing a tonic which never fails to revive while a spark of life is left to greet it.

Sunshine belongs to a realm which dates back to the beginning. It is controlled by a hand which holds the stars in place, and guides the planets. It blesses humanity in every clime, cheering the despondent and bringing comfort to the sorrowing. In the dark attic of a fourth story tenement, a little girl, wasted by disease, and weak from long continued suffering was patiently waiting for the glad morning which should usher her into the land of perpetual sunshine.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, a ray of sunshine found its way through a little window in the corner and lingered for a time to cheer the patient sufferer.

This child learned to watch eagerly for the welcome visitor and was much disappointed, one rainy day when it failed to appear. That evening the child was found by sisters of mercy, and placed in the children's ward of a nearby hospital.

When she opened her eyes in the morning to the glad light that filled the room with cheerfulness, she said to the nurse who bent over her, "I dreamed of heaven last night but did not know it was so near," and then looking up with appealing eyes she continued, "You will let me stay here always, won't you?"

Sunshine and water, like many other choice blessings of nature, are so common that they are seldom appreciated. The man who lives in the mines spending his days below the surface and dependent upon artificial light misses out of life the gladness and hope which sunshine inspires.

It is sometimes said of people who are noted for looking on the bright side of life, that they have a sunny disposition. This class of people are always envied. They never worry nor borrow trouble, and any misfortune that comes to them is condemned by the statement that it might have been worse.

The natural sunshine surpasses in brilliancy light efficiency the best artificial light which ingenuity has ever produced, and so, the heart which is

endowed with hopefulness has no rival.

That it is possible to cultivate sunshine in the heart is often demonstrated, and yet many people live in the shadow, regretting that they were not born with more cheerful temperaments.

Life is what we get out of it as individuals, and we always take out in proportion to the investment. If we put no sunshine into it there will be none taken out.

Unlike sunshine, laughter and music belong to the realm of humanity, and they have much to do with life in every environment. Music contributed to festivities in the days of old, and it is just as essential today. It has ever been a part of worship in every sanctuary and will continue to be, while time endures.

The song of the bird at day break will be continued until the bird kingdom is destroyed.

The memory that lingers longest and is the most sacred, is the lullaby which the mother hummed to the tired boy, as she soothed him to sleep. The voice may have been cracked and the melody strained, but back of it was a heart which throbbled in loving sympathy. The boy has never forgotten it and he never will.

Laughter speaks of a merry heart, and when inspired by genuine mirth, is more contagious than small pox. There is something said in the old book, about the merry heart that maketh glad. It is just as true today, as when written so long ago.

Some people enjoy thinking of life as a vale of tears, and the effort is very much like trying to enjoy poor health. It is well to remember that the days are longer than the night, and that gloom in nature is the exception and not the rule.

Genuine laughter from a heart that is bubbling over with good cheer is a healing. It scatters the cob webs from the brain, and is just like the sunshine in bringing good cheer.

There will be less sadness and more gladness, less sorrow and more comfort, when the world appreciates more fully a cheerful laugh.

There was a time when the governor stood some chance of going to the Senate, but this was before he assumed the role of a ward politician.

Anything for harmony is the watchword of the state campaign. This is of more vital importance than all the reform measures of the present administration.

The building of the Madison Interurban line is likely to be indefinitely postponed, much as the business desired to see it built. The ways of reformers are past finding out.

The Short Story Contest recently inaugurated in by the Gazette, promises to be full of interest for young people. Original composition should be encouraged. The public schools are deficient along this line.

A wonderful change is going on over the state since the Third district fiasco. The governor has lost his grip, and the people have occasion to rejoice.

Senator Babcock did not find it necessary to neglect public business for political gain, but the governor made a sorry spectacle of himself as a stump orator in the Third district.

The Panama canal is no longer a dream. The vote of the Senate by a liberal majority expresses the wishes of the people, and work will be commenced at an early date.

The manufacturers of the state have joined in a protest against the rate commission. They realize that without a commodity rate the state would be as destitute of factories in five years, as is the state of Iowa.

The next legislature should be composed of men who have the best interests of the state at heart. Reforms will be inaugurated when the people want them. Industrial warfare, at the present time, is of more importance than all the reform measures on tap.

The Japs are not very large in stature, but they make up in activity and intelligence, what they lack in size. The Russians are finding them a busy foe.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Menasha Record: We notice that the medal giving stage of wars is always at the front few minutes.

Chicago News: Marx and the other bandits certainly have done enough killing to be eligible to receive the sympathetic gush of sloppy women.

Milwaukee News: However, the time will shortly arrive when the Democrats will be called upon to construct a platform and then Japan and Russia will have to retire to the rear of the stage.

Chicago Record-Herald: Mr. Hoar voted for the canal treaty. The old gentleman evidently considers it foolish to lie down just for the purpose of being walked on.

El Paso Herald: Charley Towne contributes the valuable information that the democracy is the bedrock of the nation. It seems to be successful in staying underneath, if that is what he means.

Chicago Chronicle: Let the Japs take warning. Old General Killemoff, the celebrated Colonel Dragenoff, and the redoubtable Major Blownoffsky are on their way to the front with blood in their eyes.

Chippewa Independent: "A man" said Elder Potson, "who would maliciously set fire to a barn and burn a

stable full of horses and cows ought to be kicked to death by a jack-ass, and I'd like to be the one, to do it."

Newark News: We notice that a Passale man, the proud father of twins, has named one of his offspring Russel Ann and the other Jap Ann, and conclude that Passale is doing its level best to preserve strict neutrality.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: The silence of the Courier-Journal is not so much because Bryan and Hearst have won out in Kentucky but because Marso Henry's preparations for his mint bed demand his entire time and attention.

Superior Telegram: The Wisconsin war goes right along and promises to continue to the end. There are indications that the zone of its operations will be materially widened and our "China" may be disrupted. Secretary Hay should send the "pow-ers" a note.

Chicago Record-Herald: It appears that Admiral Stark, the Russian commander at Port Arthur, always gets dizzy when he hears a cannon shot. Clearly Admiral Stark is in the wrong place. He ought to be colonel on the staff of some governor.

Milwaukee Sentinel: The funny man of the governor's hand organ pauses between pipes to add something to the effect that "Babcock is so seriously weakened that he can not be a candidate two years hence." But how about the men who tried to defeat him and failed?

Madison Democrat: The oldest advertisement in the world is now in the British museum. It is an advertisement of a reward for a runaway slave, printed on papyrus, 3,000 years old. Some Englishmen dug it up out of the ruins of Thebes, and the occurrence must tend to elevate yet more the popular estimate of Egyptian wisdom.

Madison Journal: The independent telephone companies threaten to build a line in Milwaukee at a cost of \$1,000,000. A partial list of the independent telephone exchanges in the state shows that in the territory covered by these lines there are 16,199 independent subscribers, as against 3,759 Bell subscribers. Nevertheless, it is a fearful waste to duplicate lines, a great inconvenience, and the public eventually must pay the bill.

Grant County Herald: Nature is always compensatory. Here is the puny twenty-year-old man, with no beard and weighing only 100 pounds, who gets a salary of \$10,000 a year as a horse jockey, while this fine looking, bewhiskered 200 pound man who has been through college and theological seminary works hard to care for a country school or parish for \$1,000 a year.

Stevens Point Journal: A gentleman whose business calls him to every county of the state, but who takes no active interest in politics, says he is perfectly amazed at the chance in sentiment toward Gov. La Follette. Everywhere, he says, he finds influential Republicans, heretofore the governor's staunchest supporters, who are now actively opposed to his nomination for a third term. This change is accounted for in part by the fact that many are opposed to giving any man three successive terms in the office of governor. Others are heartily sick and tired of the strife and factional dissensions in the party, which weakens it all along the line, and which they know must of necessity continue as long as Gov. La Follette is the dominant factor.

A Comprehensive System of Offices The New York Central lines, comprising the New York Central, Boston & Albany, Michigan Central, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, "Big Four," Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, Lake Erie & Western, and leased and operated lines, including in the system 12,000 miles of railway east of Chicago and St. Louis, with eastern terminals at New York, Boston and Montreal, have established a comprehensive system of offices in the centers of population and at the gateways of commerce, where representatives of these lines are able to supervise their great interests in connection with the representatives of other railway systems of America. These offices are at Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Ore., and St. Paul. The latter, which has just been arranged for, is to be in the Pioneer Press building in that city.

In Europe, the New York Central lines have agencies in London, Paris, Liverpool, Southampton, Bremen, Berlin, Hamburg, Antwerp, Havre, Genoa, etc., and sub-agencies in hundreds of other foreign cities. In fact, the New York Central lines are seeking business in every commercial center of the world.—From the New York News Bureau.

Whitewater Wedding: At Whitewater Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the M. E. parsonage, Rev. G. H. Traver united in marriage Mrs. M. Bullock of Whitewater and Mr. Hiram Bullock of Janesville. Only a few relatives were present to witness the ceremony. Mrs. Bullock has for some years lived there and been an active worker in the M. E. church. Mr. Bullock has frequently visited her. He is a brother of S. Bullock and is well known in Whitewater. They will make their home in Janesville.

A Golden Rule. We ought to measure our actual lot and to fulfill it; to be with all our strength that which our lot requires and allows. What is beyond it is no calling of ours. How much peace, quiet, confidence and strength would people attain if they would go by this plain rule.—H. E. Meaning.

Coffee Growing. The land used for coffee growing, exclusive of the area used for the production of other fruit in connection with coffee, exceeds 3,600,000 acres. The value of the property, including buildings, machinery and other utensils, is more than \$1,250,000,000, based on the low values that have prevailed from 1900 to 1902.

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## STATE NOTES

Peter L. Peterson, a former resident of Racine, was killed at Big Timber, Mont., by slipping down a hill with a load of logs.

Frank Alexander Miller was bound over for trial at Tomahawk on Thursday on a charge of robbing the saloon of Thomas Riley on Dec. 19.

Mrs. Hattie Vollenberg of Leoda, N. D., attempted suicide at Medford by taking carbolic acid. There is a chance for her recovery.

John Glenson was found dead in his room in a hotel at Mellen. He was a woodsman and about 40 years old. Death was due to heart disease. The trustees and superintendent of the Racine county insane asylum are preparing for the investigation to be made by the county board of supervisors as to the origin of the asylum fire.

Miss Evelyn A. Cooper, sister of Congressman H. A. Cooper, who recently became famed in Berlin, Germany, through a portrait made by a poor young artist named Nelson, will arrive in Racine today.

Upon motion of Attorney H. J. Killilea, the supreme court ordered the "Al" Schlessler case placed at the foot of the next assignment of cases. It was on the present assignment, but the attorneys for the plaintiff in error, Schlessler, were not ready to argue it.

## ALL TRUE.

Few politicians lead double lives. One of the kind is enough.

When a man falls in love the fall is apt to break his pocketbook.

When a man is addicted to political vaporing he is apt to befog the issue.

Any man who calls himself an idiot wants others to question his veracity.

Some engagements end happily, but the majority of them end in marriage.

Most of our enemies are too contrary to stand still while we do the coal-of-fire-heaping act.

Wealth has its penalties. You never hear of a poor man spending his money for dyspepsia tablets.

Any man who has been three times married and three times divorced is entitled to a front room in a daffy asylum.

When one woman tells another that she is still looking quite young it means she is beginning to carry weight for age.

## BILL BUGG'S BLARNEY.

Let us all grow lettuce. If prices are to continue at present figures.

The man who buys and smokes cigars evidently has money to burn.

Some men who ride in parlor cars are sadly deficient in parlor manners.

Florida sunshine is the magnet that is drawing the magnates southward.

There is one school a Florida boy delights to get into—a school of mult.

When the flying machine is perfected we can all get up in the air, if we want to.

As the price per foot of city lots advances, the higher in the air go the buildings.

It is quite possible for one to become intoxicated on water—if he be aboard a boat.

It's a wise goat that knows its own mate after it reaches the butcher's stall and is listed as spring lamb.—Florida Times-Union.

## SPLINTERS.

Turkey dressing—Feathers.

The best a man ever did should not be his standard for the rest of his life.

Any young man who has never been in love ought to have money in the savings bank.

The man who doesn't stop to look at the sign post cannot blame anybody but himself for taking the wrong road.

Jenners—Has that grand opera star such a high voice? Benners—Well, I should say so; you have to put up five plunks to hear her sing.

If the courts insist on setting a market value on stolen kisses some people will lose the only chance they ever had of being kissed.

The Judge—Prisoner, what excuse have you to offer for attempting to kiss the defendant? The Prisoner—It was dark, your honor, and I'll take my oath that I couldn't see her plainly.

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WANTED—Furnished room with modern conveniences, near business center, Ad. Room, Gazette.

WANTED—Second hand platform scale; must be a bargain. Address H. H. Gazette.

WANTED—Everybody who owns horses to secure some of the big bargains at our closing out blanket sale. J. H. Murray.

WANTED, by student attending school—Places to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays for board. Valentine Bros.

WANTED, AT ONCE—A good hotel girl at the Madison House.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Free work and expert instructions given. Some of apprenticeship. Can nearly earn expenses. Write for catalogue. Motor Barber College, Chicago, Illinois.

MAN with references, for commercial traveler, to call on merchants and agents; salary once not required. Salary \$24 per week, with expenses advanced. The National, Canton, Ohio.

FINE watch repairing. All work guaranteed. Lowest prices. F. H. Francis, 10 South Jackson street.

WANTED—Everyone to know that I remove corns, bunions and ingrowing nails. No pain, no soreness afterwards. Hugh M. Joyce, 1010 Block, W. Milwaukee, St. old phone, 453.

WANTED—Young man 24 years old, college graduate; has taken business course; had some experience in bookkeeping; would prefer mail order position in store or office. Address: A. Gazette.

WANTED—Young man would like place to work for board, while attending school. J. C. D. Storey, Valentine's School.

WANTED, AT ONCE—Three rooms for light housekeeping, at near center of city as possible. Address H. Gazette.

WANTED—To rent, a Universal key board typewriter in good repair. Write D. Bulletin.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—40-acre farm six miles from city; \$45 per acre, or best offer. H. A. Laymon, 811 River street.

FOR SALE—Good cook stove, \$2; walnut writing desk, \$2.50; floor cloth, \$1.50; chairs, couch, cheap. 105 Caroline St.

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## WANT ADS.

WANTED—Furnished room with modern conveniences, near business center, Ad. Room, Gazette.

WANTED—Second hand platform scale; must be a bargain. Address H. H. Gazette.

WANTED—Everybody who owns horses to secure some of the big bargains at our closing out blanket sale. J. H. Murray.

WANTED, by student attending school—Places to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays for board. Valentine Bros.

WANTED, AT ONCE—A good hotel girl at the Madison House.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Free work and expert instructions given. Some of apprenticeship. Can nearly earn expenses. Write for catalogue. Motor Barber College, Chicago, Illinois.

MAN with references, for commercial traveler, to call on merchants and agents; salary once not required. Salary \$24 per week, with expenses advanced. The National, Canton, Ohio.

FINE watch repairing. All work guaranteed. Lowest prices. F. H. Francis, 10 South Jackson street.

WANTED—Everyone to know that I remove corns, bunions and ingrowing nails. No pain, no soreness afterwards. Hugh M. Joyce, 1010 Block, W. Milwaukee, St. old phone, 453.

WANTED—Young man 24 years old, college graduate; has taken business course; had some experience in bookkeeping; would prefer mail order position in store or office. Address: A. Gazette.



# STORY OF THE BUILDING OF THE STATE CAPITOL

The Cornerstone Was Laid on July 4, 1837--  
Was Enlarged After 1857.

Wisconsin territory, partitioned from Michigan territory, had been organized at Mineral Point, July 4, 1836. The first legislature met at Belmont, October 25. Then ensued a long struggle over the location of the permanent seat of government. There were seventeen applicants (Fond du Lac, Dubuque, Portage, Helena, Milwaukee, Racine, Belmont, Mineral Point, Platteville, Green Bay, Cassville, Bellevue, Koshkonong, Wisconsin Rapids, Peru, Wisconsin City, and Madison), several of them existing only on maps issued by real estate "boomers." Madison, one of the latter class, won through the influence of James Duane Doty, who had been circuit judge for Michigan territory, west of Lake Michigan. He, together with Stevens T. Mason, governor of Michigan territory, had, just previous to the contest, purchased from the United States government about 1,000 acres in sections 13, 14, 23, and 24, in township 7, range 9 east. The Capitol Park, which they laid out, is upon the common corners of these sections; it was formally deeded to the territory by the owners. In a document dated Mineral Point, January 16, 1839, and still preserved in the state archives. The prospect for the town was called Madison, from the fourth president of the United States. The first house was built in Madison, in the spring of 1837. In June, work was commenced upon the capitol; its corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies upon July 4. The legislature met for the first time in Madison, November 26, 1838. The capitol was not then in a suitable condition for the sessions, which were held in the basement of the old American House, where Governor Dodge delivered his annual message. Here the legislature met and adjourned from day to day, until temporary arrangements could be made for the reception of members in the Assembly hall. During 1836 and 1837,

the national government appropriated \$10,000 for the capitol, Dane county \$4,000, and the territorial legislature about \$16,000; making the complete cost of the old capitol \$30,000. The building, when finished, was a substantial structure, which, in architectural design and convenience of arrangements, at the time compared favorably with capitols of adjacent and older states. The capitol providing inadequate to the growing wants of the state, the legislature of 1857 provided for its enlargement. By this act, the commissioners of school and university lands were directed to sell the ten sections of land appropriated by congress "for the completion of public buildings," and apply the proceeds toward enlarging and improving the capitol. The state also appropriated \$30,000 for the same object, and \$50,000 was given by the city of Madison. The work was begun in the fall of 1857, and continued from year to year until 1869, when the dome (the most satisfactory portion of the structure) was completed. The legislature of 1882 appropriated \$200,000 for the construction of two transverse wings to the capitol, one on the north and the other on the south sides thereof, in order to provide additional room for the State Historical society, the supreme court, the state library, and for the increasing of the staffs of the state offices. November 8, 1883, the south wing fell while in process of construction, an accident which led to the death of eight workmen. The height of the building from the basement to the top of the flag staff was 255 1/2 feet, while the total length from north to south (exclusive of steps and porches) was 396 feet, and from east to west, 226 feet. The total appropriations for the enlargement of the capitol and for the improvement of the park to the present time are about \$900,000.

## CONTRACT LET FOR BUILDING

EDWARD DONEHOE WILL BUILD  
NEW POWER PLANT

## USE PALMER HOLLOW BLOCKS

Company to Manufacture These Special Articles is To Be Formed  
Here and Factory Started.

Edward Donehoe has secured the contract for the building of the new power plant of the Janesville Electric company, to be located on the site of the old Ford mill, during the next summer. The contract was let yesterday afternoon and the building operations will start as soon as the weather permits. Mr. Donehoe has built several buildings about the city, among them the Soverhill and Porter tobacco warehouse, J. Friedman & Co.'s warehouse, John Rexford's residence, Warren Stetley's residence and several other flat buildings that has gone up about the city within the past few years.

**Hollow Concrete Bricks**  
The building is to be built of the Palmer hollow concrete blocks and a company is to be formed of prominent business men about the city, not only to furnish the building material for this building but also for general trade. The stock company will establish a plant near the city and begin the manufacture of the bricks as soon as the articles of incorporation are filed and the company formed.

**The New Building**  
The new building will be one of the largest and most complete buildings in the city and the use of the new material in Janesville construction will be watched with much interest. The Palmer hollow blocks are being much used in construction throughout the country at the present time, owing to the cheapness of cement. It is also said to be more durable than many other materials that have been formerly used.

**Large Structure**  
The new stock and wheel pit of the new building will be seventeen feet by eighty feet covered with iron. The dynamo and engine room will be fifty-eight by eighty feet, twenty feet high. The boiler room will be forty-four by forty-six, same height, and have a steel truss roof covered with asbestos roofing.

## EDWARD DARBY WAS EXAMINED

As to His Mental Condition, by Doctors Buckmaster and Palmer  
Today—Alleged Threats.

Edward Darby of the First ward was examined before Judge Earle this morning for the purpose of ascertaining his mental condition, an order having been issued by Judge Earle. His wife and relatives are understood to have made complaints against him, alleging that he had been acting queerly and had threatened to burn the house, cut their throats with a knife, and do other unpleasant and unprofitable things. The physicians were unable to find sufficient ground for declaring him insane.

Alonzo L. Stickey, who died in Chicago will arrive in this city tomorrow morning at 11:45 and will be taken to Oak Hill cemetery and placed in a vault to await burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

## WAR BRINGS JOY TO THE MOTHS

Prices of Camphor Balls Go Up, and  
the Insect Prepares for a  
Summer Campaign.

War and rumors of war between Japan and Russia have almost doubled the price of camphor in the past three months and moths are preparing to raise large families this spring against the unprecedented prosperity promised by the inability of clothing owners to secure a supply of camphor balls.

In November wholesale drug houses were quoting camphor at the rate of from 50 to 60 cents a pound. In December it had gone up a few points, and in January a few more, until now it is being quoted at 95 cents a pound, and the wholesalers refuse to deal in camphor futures. At the same time the price of camphor acid has been steadily mounting and it is hoped by those physicians who stand for common sense in all things that the acid route will become less popular with those desirous of leaving this world.

Practically all the camphor gum of commerce comes from the island of Formosa, lying off the China coast and south of Japan, to which it is transported by the Japanese. The possibility that Japan may be closed through the fortunes of war has caused the importers to raise their prices rapidly, the wholesalers have followed suit, the retailers are becoming affected and within a few days this market may have dollar camphor as well as dollar wheat.

For whether Japanese ports are closed and its exports stopped, or not, the war with its increase in the use of explosives, into the composition of which camphor and carbolic acid enter largely, will curtail the supply.

This skyrocket tendency on the part of camphor prices is rapidly reducing the visible supply of camphor balls and has naturally stimulated the demand. There is an imminent possibility that the camphor ball market will be cornered and that the poor people of the country will be unable to secure camphor balls with which to put away their furs next summer.

Hence the hilarity among the lowly moths.

## WOODMEN PLAN FOR A MEETING

Next Picnic is to Be Held in Madison  
This Coming  
Summer.

The great annual Woodmen picnic of the order in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois, which was held in Janesville last summer, will occur in Madison early in June and last night a committee was appointed by the Madison lodge of Woodmen to undertake the arrangements for the big gathering and make it the banner outing of the district. The committee is headed by the mayor of the Capital city and includes many of the leading professional and business men of Madison. It is composed of Mayor John W. Groves, Col. A. H. Gilbert, Frank Alford, Banker W. J. Robbins, Alderman George Kroncke, Herman J. Verhusen, E. H. Nickerson, William Downing, J. S. Grady, Fred M. Schilling, M. Morrison, Col. George H. Joachim, J. C. Babcock, C. E. Jewett, R. N. Qualey, Frank W. Stevens, Charles Abbott, and F. E. Legler. It is planned to make the program so attractive that at least 25,000 visitors will attend the picnic. The date will be set at a convention to be held in Madison in April.

## A RUNAWAY ON MILWAUKEE ST.

Horse Belonging to E. E. Withereil  
Overturned Cutter and Made Wild  
Dash Down Milwaukee Street.

Considerable excitement was occasioned on Milwaukee street this morning by the overturning of a cutter, the dumping of the occupant in the street, and the mad race down that thoroughfare of a horse belonging to E. E. Withereil. The animal cut the corner at the intersection of Franklin street, dashing between a telegraph pole and Baker's drug store. It proceeded some distance up that road before it was stopped.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Reports of Sharkey-Monroe fight received at Wilbur's saloon, 16 No. Main St., Saturday night.

Practical bookkeeping taught. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to A. H. Hayward, room 2, Corlie block, Tuesday and Friday evenings.

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The Weather  
Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Belmont's drug store: Highest, 36 above; lowest, 2 above; tier, at 7 a. m., 6 above; at 3 p. m., 36; wind, southeast.

## EARL DOTY COMPANY PLEASES PATRONS

Company Wins Much Praise From the  
Critics and Beloit Theatre  
Goers.

Beloit Free Press contains the following complimentary notice of Earl Doty's play presented in that city Thursday evening:

What the severest critics of the city say was an excellent performance was given last night at the opera house by the Earle Doty company, a large audience witnessing the production of "A Daughter of the South." The company is not large, but is well balanced, and is far in advance of the majority of stock organizations that visit this city. Earle Doty, whose private name is Clarence Burdick, and whose home is in Janesville, is a talented young man, who has scored his greatest successes in Faust, assuming the role of Mephistopheles, which will be given tonight. This production is high class in every respect and deserves liberal patronage from the people of Beloit. George Nicholson is another member of the company who has often visited this city and whose work is liked here.

## BUY NEW TEAM

Handsome Pair of Black Horses for  
Hearse Purpose.

D. Ryan & Son have purchased a handsome team of high bred black horses for use on their hearse and local horsemen are of the opinion that they are the finest team for the purpose in southern Wisconsin. The team is being kept with the car and funeral equipment of Ryan & Son. Every new and practical idea for the betterment of funeral and undertaking service is adopted by them. The many little things that are so noticeable at the time of bereavement are cared for in a way that indicates their thorough competency.

## PERSONAL.

Fred Wetmore transacted business in Chicago Friday.

Charley Bentley of Edgerton spent Thursday in the city.

Attorney M. G. Jeffris transacted legal business in Chicago Friday.

Henry Casey transacted business at Hayward Friday morning.

Miss Marjorie Mount spent Thursday with friends in Harvard.

Mrs. J. J. Kendall spent Friday in Milwaukee the guest of relatives and friends.

Harry Olsen went to Edgerton Friday on business.

Mrs. James M. Walker, formerly of this city underwent a successful operation in the Madison hospital yesterday.

Mr. Robinson O. Botsford, of Milwaukee left Friday morning for his home, after enjoying a pleasant visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Botsford, 121 Washington street.

Mr. James McKoen, who has for several years acted as district superintendent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York, has accepted a similar position with Mr. W. F. McCauley for the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee. Mr. McKoen will open offices in the Hayes block.

Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Graves of Easton avenue are the parents of a boy born this morning.

L. N. Larson spent yesterday in Milwaukee.

W. E. Clinton was called to Bloomington, Ill., yesterday on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Harry Phillips was a Rockford visitor yesterday.

## SUGAR BEETMEN BECAME EXCITED

SPIRITED MEETING OF FARMERS  
AT THE RINK

ATTRACTS THOUSAND FARMERS

President Wagner, of the Wisconsin Company, Was Present and Tried to Speak—Great Excitement.

Fully a thousand farmers gathered at the rink this afternoon to attend the big meeting called in the interests of the Janesville Sugar Co., and the securing of the Dresden, Canada, beet sugar factory. W. G. Wheeler addressed the meeting stating that the cooperation of farmers was needed if Janesville was to get the factory.

Mr. Hopke Speaks  
Theodore Hopke said: "Two years ago Capt. Davidson gave us a contract of building one of the biggest sugar factories in America, soon to be one of the biggest in the United States when we locate in Janesville. This factory is an elephant. It feeds on beets and it takes many to feed it. It is modern and up-to-date. We have had big offers to go elsewhere in the state but prefer to come here as he regards Janesville as the best place."

The Pulp Drier  
"It is all up to the farmer. This pulp dumped on the ground is terrible nuisance. It is there to dry the pulp that farmers don't want. That is shipped east. It takes twenty tons of wet pulp to make one of dry. They can have all the wet pulp they want to haul away. While the factory is running we employ 250 men. Fifty or sixty are kept all the year. We used 17,000 barrels of cement in building the factory. It will take 1,000 cars to bring it here."

Why They Move  
Some one asked: "Why do you move?" He replied: "Because the farmers wouldn't grow beets." "Why not?" "Because they were too lazy—Have you ever been in Canada?"

Question As to Soil  
"Any good soil will raise sugar beets. I have seen big crops on sandy loam. Light sandy soil is not a good soil. Black sandy loam is first class." The citizens have agreed to send out solicitors. We are going to help and will send paid agriculturists to advise those who wish information.

Many With a Trap  
A man who kept interfering in the discussion, attempting to trap Mr. Hopke, shouted: "I've got a contract with the Wisconsin Co. What am I going to do with it?" "That is for you to know," (cheers) responded Hopke. "I've got letters in my pocket to show what the Wisconsin Co. never intends to build here."

Demand Hearing  
Upon this remark the Wisconsin people demanded a hearing, shouting that President Wagner was there and asking that he be heard. President Officer Carle ruled the whole matter out of order. Shouts and howls followed. Mr. Wheeler took charge of the meeting. He called on those who wanted to locate the Canadian factory to raise their hands. A big showing was made.

Why Called  
This meeting was called for special purpose, he said, and was not going to have it turned into a controversy. R. G. Wagner came to the platform unbidden and tried to speak in spite of the protestations of the chairman. He was drowned out at first.

Committee of Acreage  
At the meeting of business men in the interest of the Janesville Sugar Co. last evening, the following committee to secure contracts for acreage was appointed: Geo. Davey, W. H. Morse, D. Drummond, W. H. Greenman, George Simpson, Albert Schaller, F. A. Taylor, W. T. Van Kirk, James Fifield, George Thomas, J. P. Wright, A. E. Shumway, Chas. Cleland, O. Kersey, John Day, Fred Jeffris, E. W. Lowell, John Norn, F. S. Winslow, J. J. Clemens, David Barlow, H. F. McNamara, George McKoy, A. E. Bingham, A. P. Burnham, C. B. Conrad, A. H. Sheldon and Fred Wilbur.

Sent to Evansville  
At the beet-sugar meeting held in the city last evening former Alderman F. S. Winslow was appointed to visit the farmers' convention in Evansville today in the interests of the Janesville Sugar Co. and secure all acreage possible for the local plant. He took a committee of citizens with him.

What Wagner Proposed  
C. W. Fraser, publisher of "The Wisconsin Sugar Beet," turned out to be the man who had been cross-questioning Mr. Hopke. He said at the meeting that Mr. Wagner had been allowed to speak would have offered to build a sugar factory in Janesville THIS YEAR, and had with him a certified check which he would have filed as a guarantee of his doing so.

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## BOY BURGLARS AT EDGERTON CONFESS

To the Robbery of Conn & Schmidt's  
Store During Progress of Funeral—Sentence Suspended.

Conn & Schmidt's store was broken into at Edgerton by a couple of youthful burglars and a few dollars of change and other articles taken. Upon returning from a funeral Mr. Conn stopped at the store and discovered that some one had come up through the cellar and broken into the change drawer and then happened to remember that he had met a couple of boys on the street a few moments before eating sandwiches from a box. It occurred to him that they might be the guilty parties. So he hunted up the boys, Fred Stanke and Carl Tibert, and accused them of the crime. At first they stoutly denied it but when pressed finally broke down admitting they had been through the store and returned most of the money taken. Dist. Attorney Jackson had the boys up before Justice Smith Wednesday when they pleaded guilty of the charge preferred, which means a term at the reform school. But on account of the ages of the boys, who are but 11 years, the judge suspended sentence.

STOCK MARKET  
IS SOME OFF

Local Stock Sellers Find the Chicago Prices Had Taken a Slight Drop

W. M. Tolles of the town of Port Washington took a carload of steers to the Chicago market last Wednesday from Evansville and found the market off. He attributes the cause to the high price of corn which compels stock men to market their cattle. There were 26,000 cattle received at the stock yards on the day Mr. Tolles arrived there.

500 loaves new bread, 3 1/2 c.  
Spring chickens, 15c lb.  
Fresh pork chops, 10c lb.  
Best rib roast, 10c lb.  
Best round steak, 10c lb.  
Best boiling beef, 6 to 8c.  
Table syrup, fancy, gal. cans, 25c.  
Coco Fruit, 5c.  
Special—Very best lard, 10 lb. pails 35c.

Home made taffy candy, 10c lb.  
Home made nut candy, 15c lb.  
Sweet cider, just made, 35c gal.  
Navel oranges, all sizes, 35c lb.  
Extra tomatoes, can, 8c.  
Good plums, can, 6c.  
Famous wine cookies, 10c lb.  
Cottage cheese 5c ball.  
Home made square fruit cookies, 10c doz.

Beef tenderloin, 18c lb.  
Calves' liver, 15c lb.  
Beef liver, 10c lb.  
GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

TO-NIGHT!  
FREE! FREE!!

A fine Fish Lunch will be served at Herman Kath's sample room, 58 South River St., during the evening.

WM. BARRETTA,  
Contortionist and  
Trick High Kicker,  
will give an exhibition. Every-body cordially invited.

HERMAN KATH,  
Proprietor.

Wm. G. Wheeler, Atty.  
STAT OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT  
For Rock County in Probate—  
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 31st day of April, 1904, at nine o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Charles W. Storey, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Annie E. Moon, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.  
Dated February 27, 1904.  
By the Court,  
J. W. SALLS,  
County Judge.

William G. Wheeler,  
Attorney for Petitioner.  
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## R. F. D. CARRIER





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# SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Miss Hendricks, great detective, just returned from Boston, finds awaiting her an unsigned letter directing her to apartments in Palace hotel, where he will find remains of Mr. Weldon Caruthers—currently reported for past two weeks to be out of town. Detective seems to connect letter with attempt made on his own life some time previous. Goes with friend, Dr. Lamphkin, to investigate.

Chapter II.—Upon search of Caruthers' apartments remains of cremated body and jeweled hand of victim are found in a vase. Hand bears marks of finger nails marked to sharp points. Lamphkin recalls reports of a row between Caruthers and Arthur Glew, both suitors for hand of Dorothy Huntington, who is heiress to several millions should she marry Caruthers, unconditionally in case of Caruthers' death.

Chapter III.—Late that night Hendricks and Lamphkin call at home of Miss Huntington.

Chapter IV.—Dorothy shows detective typewritten letter, which was an invitation for herself and aunt to occupy with Count Bantini, Italian nobleman, his box at horse show, as he was called out of town by pressing business.

Chapter V.—She recalls Glew had expressed before murder intense hatred for Caruthers and believed him guilty. He offers to help her and with her aunt goes to his study.

Chapter VI.—Glew has fled. His servant, Henri, tells of overhearing confession to Bantini. Henri thought his master insane. Hendricks, concealed in room, hears all this.

Chapter VII.—Hendricks goes to consult Kolon, an East Indian interested in occult researches who had helped him in much previous detective work, and located in an old colonial mansion among the palisades.

Chapter VIII.—Dr. Lamphkin is summoned by Hendricks, who has been shot. Bullet is removed and detective warned not to leave his study.

Chapter IX.—Hendricks' unknown enemy had tried to chloroform him in his sleep. Detective had waked just in time, but was wounded by pistol shot before he could prevent his assailant's escape.

Chapter X.—Hendricks calls for a crematory employee, who confirms the supposition that ashes found were those of human body.

Chapter XI.—Miss Huntington receives letter from Glew in his own handwriting, postmarked at Charleston, S. C., telling of his crime and flight.

Chapter XII.—Noted graphologist examines handwriting of this letter and says it is genuine. During a call on Sergt. Denham, detective of police department, Hendricks comes into possession of cuff with words written in blood over Glew's name to effect that he was innocent, starving and confined.

# CHAPTER XIII.

As they hurried towards Broadway to take the cable cars up town a heavy snow began to fall.

"This is really no day for you to be out," counseled the doctor. "You might take cold, and—"

"Take the first car, and here she comes," laughed Hendricks.

During the ride up town the face of the detective was the battle ground of many inward emotions. Lamphkin believed he read in it a great impatience at the slow progress of the case, for it took on almost a scowl as each stop was made. So deeply engrossed in his thoughts was Hendricks that he allowed a beautiful young woman to stand holding to a strap directly in front of him.

As they were alighting from the car at Fortieth street within sight of the Rembrandt studio building Hendricks exclaimed:

"As sure as you live that Miss Huntington's carriage. I know the coachman's livery. See is up there now, trying to get something out of Henri. Poor girl, she is almost insane, and it's nothing but natural. For all we know, her sweetheart may never lay eyes on her pretty face again."

"Could it be so bad as that?" asked the doctor.

But Hendricks' only reply was to point towards the entrance of the studio building.

"There she is now. I think I can make her useful, and she would like to be of service."

At the carriage door she looked up and recognized them, and, buttoning her heavy fur wraps, she stepped towards them to keep the coachman from overhearing her words.

"I have been up trying to give Henri a bit of encouragement," she began. "He is almost broken-hearted. He has written me twice to-day to let him see me. Poor fellow! he thinks I ought to be able with money to do something. He is like a faithful dog. He has scarcely touched a bite to eat since his master went away."

Against the white feathery background her complexion seemed almost sallow, but her eyes shone with intense brilliancy.

"I am glad I happened to meet you," began Hendricks, putting on his hat again after his head had grown white with snow.

"You have the opinion of that handwriting expert," she said; "but even his opinion will not change mine. The letter was written by Mr. Glew."

"You were right," answered Hendricks, "it was."

"And you now see that—that his mind was wrong, don't you?"

Hendricks' eyes went to the pavement.

"I have not a moment to lose," he said with awkward evasion, "and as I know you would be glad to lend a hand—"

"Oh, do, do give me a chance," broke in the girl, eagerly.

"Well, come back to the studio. I must have a talk with Henri, and if you will assure him that I am all right it will be a great help."

"Thank you so much," she said, preceding both of the men into the hallway and to the elevator.

When they had reached the retired corridor leading from the main hall to the studio Miss Huntington laid her tapering, gloved hand on Hendricks' snow-covered coat.

"Can you give me one single bit of

hope?" she pleaded, in a voice full of quavers.

Hendricks flushed to the eyes.

"Not now—not until—I can't tell which way the wind will blow till I talk to Henri on a certain point."

"You are so good and kind," she said, huskily. "If you do not restore him to us, I shall always love you for trying so hard."

The restraint he had put on his feelings forced a sort of moisture into the eyes of the detective, and when he walked on after her he struck one of his feet against the other and he almost fell.

Henri opened the door.

"I have come back, Henri," said Miss Huntington. "These are good friends of your master's. They are trying to aid him. You must freely tell them all you know."

Henri bowed and muttered his willingness to comply with her wish as they passed him, going into the reception-room.

Hendricks paused before a picture in oil, standing on an easel. It represented a thin-faced, black-eyed Italian woman bent almost to the earth under a great load of rags and scraps of paper. Beneath the picture was written the title, "Ambition."

"Nobody but a genius could have conceived that deep human lesson," he said to Lamphkin, who was at his elbow. "It is just like that in life. That woman is as ambitious in her way as a candidate for a throne, and if she were to get 50 cents for her load she would be as happy as a millionaire over a new yacht. You waste time pitying poor people; they would pity us if they had the time."

Then drawing Henri into an adjoining room, Glew's sleeping apartment, Hendricks closed the door carefully.

"Did your master leave any of his linen here?" he asked.

"Yes, sir, nearly all of it."

Hendricks deliberated a moment.

"Henri," he said, finally, "I think it barely possible that it may throw a little light on our case for me to know something about the sort of linen your master wore. Did he ever wear cuffs separable from his shirt sleeves?"

"He did, sir. It is not considered exactly good form by men of fashion, but those cuffs saved Mr. Glew a lot of trouble. You see, when he wanted to give a touch to a piece of work while dressed to go out, or when he had just come in, he could detach the cuffs in a minute and have his hands free to handle the brush without taking time to get into his knickerbockers suit."

"Ah, I see; and do you suppose, Henri, that you could identify one of his cuffs if it were shown to you?"

"I think so, sir; I didn't mark his things, but they were always laundered by the same people, and they have a way of their own for marking the linen of a customer."

"What is that?" asked Hendricks, delaying the hand he had put into his pocket for the blood-stained cuff.

"They had a different number for each customer, sir. Master's number has been 1286 for several years. I'll show you. Some of his things are in the next room."

When Henri had gone out the detective took out the cuff from his pocket and examined it. He now saw what he had hitherto regarded as a manufacturer's trade-mark—the very number Henri had mentioned. Hearing the servant coming, he quickly restored the cuff to his pocket and indifferently inspected the articles Henri spread on a table.

"I am fully satisfied on that point," he said. "Now, I want you to give me all the information you can, and if I am able to bring him back he shall know that you helped."

"Bring him back?" gasped Henri, paling. "Do you think if he was found that it would go hard with him?"

"No, I do not," answered Hendricks, reassuringly. "The main thing now is to find him."

"I didn't think they would blame him much when they know it all," said the servant. "He was certainly out of his mind."

Hendricks gave an impatient shrug.

"I want you to tell me all you can about this Count Bantini. What sort of man is he?"

"I never did like him, sir. He seemed to have such a strange influence over my master. I never could understand it. We always knew his peculiar sort of ring, and master would make a face when he heard it. But it wouldn't be a minute after they met till they were drinking and laughing together like close friends."

Hendricks' face changed and a strange eagerness lighted his piercing eyes.

"That was queer," he said, tentatively. Then, as if weighing his next question, he paused for two or three minutes. Finally he asked:

"Did the count seem to have that sort of influence with anyone else?"

"He could make you do whatever he wished, sir, and you'd never know you did it."

"You are joking now," said Hendricks, but his eyes were blazing. "How do you know this?"

"I was never more serious in my life, sir. They amused themselves one night by making me play the fool. It was this way. They called me into the studio, and master told me they were going to try a harmless experiment on me, and that I must pay close attention to the count, and let nothing take my thoughts away. Then the count held up something bright before my eyes and kept shifting it about until all at once I fell asleep, or something happened, for I never knew a thing till I

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found myself lying in the corner and the count was telling me to wake up."

"Hypnotism!" involuntarily escaped the lips of the detective.

"That is it, sir; I was trying to think what they called it."

Hendricks stood up quickly.

"Do you know of his ever having tried it on your master?"

"Not to my knowledge, sir."

Hendricks went to a table, and tearing a leaf from a notebook he wrote something hurriedly. When he had finished it he folded it and gave it to Henri.

"Take this to the Herald advertising office," he said. "It is very important. See that it is inserted in the Personals in the morning paper. Be sure to have it done."

"I shall not fail, sir,"

(penning up on O.L.)

# LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.

Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 5, B. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 20.—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 1.—1st and 3rd Friday.

Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant.—2nd and 4th Friday.

American Lodge, No. 25, D. of K.—2nd and 4th Saturday.

Social and Benefit Club.—1st Thursday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of K.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 60.—1st Sunday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254.—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20.—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.

Hibernians.

Division, No. 1.—2nd Sunday.

Knights of the Globe.

Janesville Garrison, No. 19.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Rock River Tent, No. 51.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Tribe, No. 72, Ladies of the Maccabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Florence Camp No. 261.—2nd and 4th Monday.

Crystal Camp, No. 122.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.

Janesville Council, No. 233.—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.

Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursdays at Good Templars' hall.

Oliver Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum.—2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters.—4th Monday.

Mythic Workers of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colony, No. 2, B. K. F. E.—4th Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. F. meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month of West side of Polk street hall.

Crystal Camp, No. 122, I. N. A.

Rock River Grange, I. of H.

Bona Fide Court, No. 1, Tribe of Men Hur.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of Columbus.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Peoples' Lodge, No. 490, I. O. G. W.—Every 3rd Friday.

Bower City Vexela, No. 31, Germania Unternebstungs Vexela.—3rd Friday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Retail Clerks' Union.—3d Tuesday.

Little City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Labor Organizations.

Journeyman Barbers' Union.—1st Monday.

Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Journeyman Tailors' Union.—2nd Monday.

Leather Workers.

Reverend's Union.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Retail Clerks' Union.—3d Tuesday.

Machinists' Union.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Typographical Union.—3d Sunday, at 3 o'clock.

Trades Council, Building Trades Council.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union.—4th Thursday.

Cigar Makers' Union.—2nd Wednesday.

Shoe Workers' Union.—1st Thursday.

Plumbers' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Creamsters' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.

Bricklayers' & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Bolbit and third Tuesday in Janesville.

Interior Light Handlars and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 57 meets first and third Wednesdays.

Carpenters' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.

Women's Union Label League.—2nd and 4th Friday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America.—3rd Friday.

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

JANESVILLE.

Janesville, Feb. 25.—The Wisconsin Sugar company of Menominee Falls, Wis., have purchased twenty acres of land of Thomas Pratt in the stone quarry district. In 1905, the company will erect a mammoth beet sugar factory on a part of it.

J. Paul Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bennett, has bought a drug store at Johnson's Creek.

Mrs. John Tumball and Mrs. Geo. Jones attended the funeral of their brother, F. W. McCoy in the city, Tuesday afternoon.

Chas. Bennett and family spent Sunday with relatives in Center.

Ed. Flakerty spent part of the week with T. T. Farrell and family.

Mrs. Cecil Church is having the trees along the roadside of her farm cut down, which will make quite a change in the looks of the place.

Mail carrier Hiller attended the Lowry auction Wednesday. He provided a substitute on his route.

Frank Bennett of Magnolia called on local relatives last Saturday.

W. S. Little delivered cattle in the city Tuesday.

HANOVER.

Hanover, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Laura Van Anthwerp was a caller in Orfordville Tuesday.

St. Keller was in Janesville Tuesday.

Chas. Ponath and family are moving on their farm in the town of Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheel are home from the north.

Mrs. Gundel spent Wednesday in Janesville.

A number from here attended Brown Bros. auction Tuesday.

Wm. Siebel is an Orfordville visitor these days.

A few farmers in our vicinity have their tobacco stripped while others haven't started.

Mr. Davis and family are moving from Janesville into the Behling house in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Uehling and children Fritz and Mamie, were Cream City visitors the first of the week.

School began in the primary department Wednesday, after a two days vacation.

George Haight was in Janesville Wednesday.

Fred Scheel drove to Janesville Wednesday.

Ed. Hoover of Orfordville was in our town Tuesday on business.

Mose Schimmo was an Orfordville caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Luckfield was a Janesville visitor Wednesday.

Wm. Borkenhagen was in Footville Wednesday on business.

Clara and Almer Selmore visited in Janesville Wednesday.

B. Taylor of Orford was here Wednesday.

The young ladies of Hanover are to have a private leap year lunch party in the M. W. A. hall, Friday evening.

Henry Raymond has a new cream separator.

Mrs. Logerman was a Wednesday visitor in Janesville.

Miss Gertrude Hemmingway is a Dakota visitor these days.

Mr. Emerson of Newark was a visitor in Hanover Thursday.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Feb. 27.—Nantaro Otsuka, a native of Japan will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and lecture on Japan in the evening. He will preach also at Center Sunday afternoon. The following Sunday, Milton Wells will fill the pulpit at both Center and Footville in the absence of D. N. Wetzel, the minister, who is holding a protracted meeting. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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